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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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[0001] This application is a *national stage* of PCT/EP2003/013630 filed December 3, 2003 and based upon DE 102 61 179.3 filed December 20, 2002 under the International Convention.

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] The invention relates to a method for air conditioning a motor vehicle in accordance with the preamble of patent claim 1.

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following amended paragraph:

[0005] According to the invention, this object is achieved by the features of patent claim 1.